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PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER MICHAEL J. PYZOCHA IN  
ART UNIT 2137 IMMEDIATELY - THANK YOU!

Re: USAN 10/068,294  
Ring Arithmetic Method, System, and Apparatus  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
Inventor: Blakley, George Robert  
Our Ref.: LYRN002US0


Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached hereto:

1. General Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal indicating **NO FEES DUE** (1 page);
3. Response to Office Action (10 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
5. PTO-1449 (1 page).

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 343-4525 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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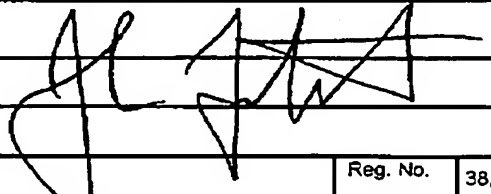
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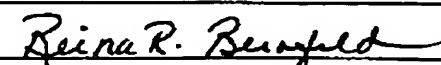
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Firm Name	Fortkort & Houston P.C.		
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b> <u>31</u> <b>Extra Claims</b> <u>0</u> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <u>0</u> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> <u>0</u>		
<u>28</u> - <u>30</u> or HP = <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>		
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